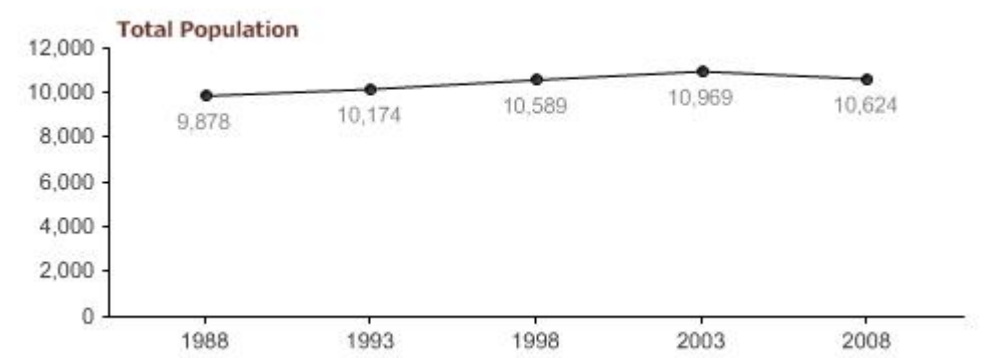


Crawford County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	9,878	10,174	10,589	10,969	10,624
Change Since 1988		296	711	1,091	746
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.0%	7.2%	11.0%	7.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-156
International Migration	-1
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	7
Births	115
Deaths	108

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the breakdown of population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists the components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people, ranging from -180 to 20. Domestic Migration is -156 (blue bar), International Migration is -1 (yellow bar), and Natural Increase is 7 (green bar).

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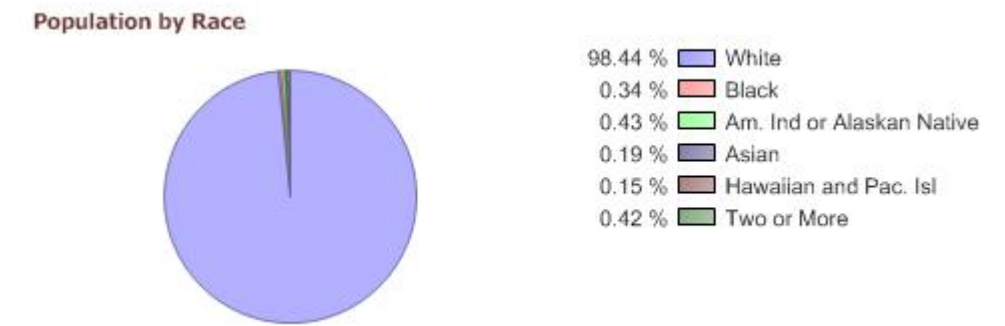
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	618	5.7%
School Age	1,921	17.8%
College Age	782	7.3%

Young Adult	3,052	28.3%
Older Adult	3,013	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	1,396	12.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	46	0.4%
Asian Alone	21	0.2%
Black Alone	37	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	16	0.1%
White Alone	10,617	98.4%
Two or More Race Groups	45	0.4%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	10,653	98.8%
Hispanic or Latino	129	1.2%

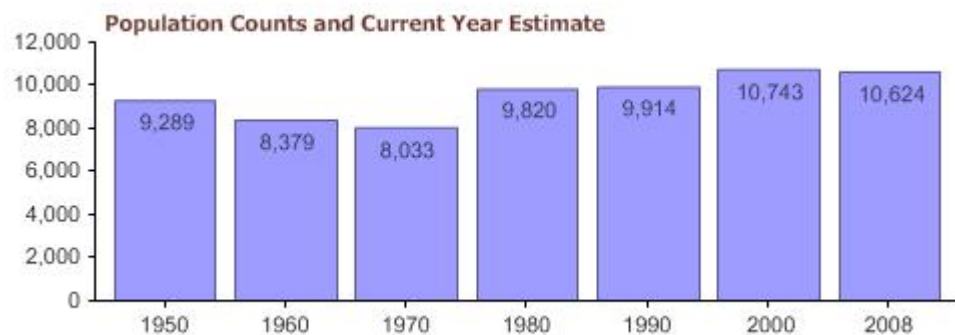
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	4,181	100.0%
Family Households	3,057	73.1%
Married with Children	1,003	24.0%
Married without Children	1,468	35.1%
Single Parents	354	8.5%
Other	232	5.5%
Non-family Households	1,124	26.9%
Living Alone	939	22.5%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.53	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	9,289	NA	NA
1960	8,379	-910	-9.8%
1970	8,033	-346	-4.1%
1980	9,820	1,787	22.2%
1990	9,914	94	1.0%

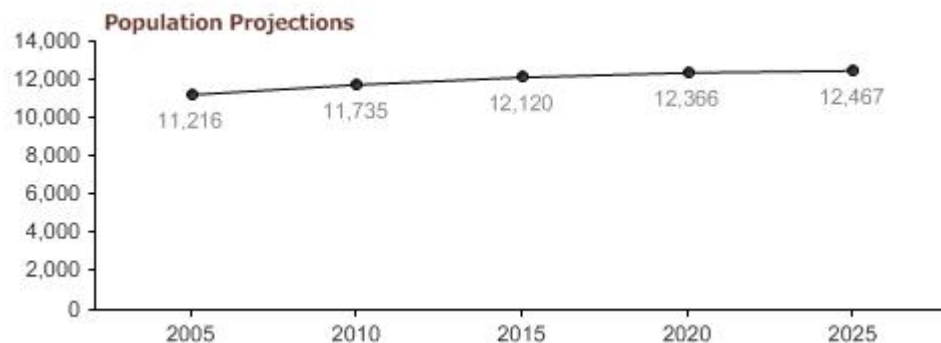
April 2000	10,743	829	8.4%
2008	10,624	-119	-1.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	11,216	11,735	12,120	12,366	12,467
Change Since 2005		519	904	1,150	1,251
Pct. Change Since 2005		4.6%	8.1%	10.3%	11.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center